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POINT OF ORDER: Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts speaks to a cheering crowd in Pittsburgh on Tuesday after announcing that North Carolina Sen. John Edwards would become his running mate. The two men sparred for the Democratic nomination, but have put aside differences to take on President Bush.

Kerry Taps Rival Edwards

Running mate adds Southern flavor to Mass. senator's bid

WASHINGTON | Presidential candidate John Kerry on Tuesday chose former rival John Edwards as his running mate, selecting the smooth-talking Southern populist over more seasoned politicians in hopes of injecting vigor and small-town appeal into the Democratic ticket.

"I trust that met with your approval," Kerry told a boisterous crowd of supporters in Pittsburgh who shouted their consent while waving hot-off-the-presses "Kerry-Edwards" placards.

The two senators — Kerry of Massachusetts and Edwards of North Carolina — sealed their

political marriage during a 15-minute, early morning telephone conversation that papered over their differences in style and substance.

"I was humbled by his offer," Edwards said in a statement, "and thrilled to accept it."

Kerry, 60, a decorated Vietnam veteran whom critics call aloof, calculated that his ticket didn't need foreign policy heft as much



Edwards

as a bit of pizzazz and the quick embrace of party activists who had rallied behind Edwards's stealth campaign for the No. 2 slot.

Edwards, 51, who made a fortune as a trial lawyer before jumping into politics in the 1990s, edged out several Washington veterans under consideration, including Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri and Sen. Bob Graham of Florida.

However, Edwards's relative lack of foreign policy work — he is a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee — could be an issue in a campaign shadowed by war, strategists in both parties said. **RON FOURNIER (AP)**

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CRIME | Fishing for Answers Something fishy happened to Ray Bolanos's luggage. Somewhere between Anchorage, Alaska, and Seattle, about 40 meticulously wrapped pieces of fresh-caught halibut vanished from his



checked bags. So far, there have been no clues as to the culprit. The case is unusual, said Brenee Davis of Continental Airlines, Bolanos's carrier. "Usually when you hear about theft, it's electronic goods," she said. "Never fish." (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



ALVARO BARRIENTOS/AP

FESTIVALS Leap of Faith

A reveler in Pamplona, Spain, takes a flying leap off the top of a fountain into outstretched arms on Tuesday after the official opening of the San Fermin festival. The celebration attracts tens of thousands of foreign visitors each year for nine days of revelry, morning bull-runs and afternoon bullfights. American tourists, as usual, showed a particular reverence for the festival's cultural roots: "I have come to drink beer, to get to know the beautiful women of Spain and to run the bulls," said Kyle Hesley, 22, a student from California. (EXPRESS)

UNDER THE SEA Sneaky Swimmers

A scientist appealed for help Tuesday in studying what she calls the "cross-dressing" sexual antics of cuttlefish off the coast of southern Australia. South Australia Museum research-

er Dr. Bronwyn Gillanders said one of the ways small male cuttlefish get a girl is by changing their body color, thereby tricking larger males into believing they are females. The larger males do not consider them a threat, giving the smaller male cuttle-

fish a chance then to quickly revert to their normal color and mate with females. Gillanders appealed to members of the public to tell researchers who are investigating the cuttlefish's habits where the marine animals are gathering. (AP)

UP ON THE ROOF Parallel Parking

When Scott Penney of Marlborough, Mass., promised fireworks for a Fourth of July cookout, he wasn't kidding. But the bang didn't come from a mere firecracker. It was the sound of a Ford crashing through the roof of his home. Penney was getting ready to host a backyard barbecue on Sunday, when a Taurus drove off an elevated parking lot and landed on his house. Penney said he heard the sound of the crash but didn't see what happened until he went to look. Then he saw the car sticking out of his roof. No one was hurt in the accident. The driver, a woman in her 70s, apparently hit the gas pedal thinking it was the brake. (AP)



KATHY LUK/METROWEST DAILY NEWS/AP

RELATIONSHIPS Romeo Must Diet

Police, ambulance and fire crews in Oslo, Norway, rescued a drunken Swede found trapped early Monday without any clothes after he tried to crawl under a gate in downtown Oslo. The 22-year-old, who insisted upon being addressed as something that sounded like "fine beef" in Swedish, had tried to visit a Norwegian woman at her apartment house in the early hours. When she refused to let him in, he turned to leave, but found the gate leading to the street from her apartment was locked. So he figured if he shucked his clothes, he'd probably slip right under the gate. He was sent home with a recommendation to take a hot shower and a warm nap. (AP)

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Diocese Files for Chapter 11

PORTLAND, ORE. | The Portland Archdiocese filed for bankruptcy Tuesday because of the steep costs from clergy sex abuse lawsuits, an unprecedented step that opens the Roman Catholic archdiocese to new levels of court scrutiny.

No other American diocese has filed for bankruptcy, though Boston threatened to do so at the height of the abuse crisis that began there two years ago.

Portland's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing halted the trial of a lawsuit against the late Rev. Maurice Grammond, who was accused of molesting more than 50 boys in the 1980s. Grammond died in 2002. Chapter 11 bankruptcy frees an organization from the threat of creditors' lawsuits while it reorganizes.

Archbishop John G. Vlazny said the archdiocese tried to settle with the plaintiffs, but could not afford their offer. Plaintiffs' attorney David Slader countered that the church was simply trying to avoid the details of the lawsuits coming out in future court proceedings. (AP)



Vlazny

Edwards Could Warm Kerry Ticket

Southerner brings positive touch to campaign

WASHINGTON | In selecting Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina as his running mate, Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry put aside past differences with his former rival and chose a man whose strengths offset some of his own weaknesses.

Edwards conveys a warmth and common touch that New Englander Kerry lacks. Like Kerry, he is a multimillionaire — but unlike Kerry, his wealth is self-made. As the son of a Carolina textile mill worker, Edwards's roots in the increasingly Republican South provide important geographical balance to the Democratic ticket.

And while Kerry has been criticized for long-winded speeches that sometimes sound as if they were meant to be delivered on the Senate floor, Edwards has proven to be a mesmerizing speaker.

"He's probably the best orator the Democrats have," pollster Frank Luntz said. "He's a very good debater, and he has the capability of electrifying the Democratic convention."

But there are some negatives for Republicans to exploit. Edwards will be criticized as a former trial lawyer with little political and limited foreign-policy experience. And a

two-senator ticket hasn't won since Sens. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson made it work nearly half a century ago.

During last winter's primary, voters consistently gave Edwards high marks for his positive message. His "two Americas" stump speech, depicting one America for the wealthy and privileged and another for everybody else, won praise.

Yet his sunny side and magnetism didn't draw him enough votes to win anywhere but South Carolina, where he was born, despite second-place finishes in Iowa, Missouri, California, Tennessee and 20 other states.

Just minutes after the selection of the 51-year-old Edwards was announced Tuesday, the Republican National Committee launched a Web site — Kerrypicksedwards.com — containing a voluminous catalogue of Edwards' purported shortcomings.

It's no secret that Kerry was not an early fan of Edwards. The two senators have had a cool relationship, and Kerry groused during the primary about what he saw as Edwards' opportunism in running for president with only five years of Senate experience.



FAMILY AFFAIR: With his son, Jack, and daughters Emma and Kate, Sen. John Edwards arrives in Pittsburgh on Tuesday for a meeting with Sen. John Kerry.

But Edwards appeared to go out of his way during the campaign to avoid antagonizing Kerry, 60, sometimes drawing complaints from his own advisers that he wasn't being tough enough on the four-term Massachusetts senator.

TOM RAUM (AP)

Edwards profile: Background on the senator from North Carolina | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Political path: Photo history of Sen. Edwards's rise in public office | washingtonpost.com/politics

Kerry's announcement: Video of the speech announcing Edwards is on the ticket | washingtonpost.com/politics

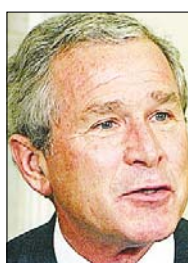
Iraq, al Qaeda's Contact Limited, 9/11 Panel Asserts

WASHINGTON | The Sept. 11 commission is standing by its finding that al Qaeda had only limited contact with Iraq before the terrorist attacks, a determination disputed by Vice President Dick Cheney.

The 10-member, bipartisan panel issued a one-sentence statement Tuesday saying it had access to the same information as Cheney, who suggested strong ties between ousted Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and al Qaeda.

Cheney's spokesman, Kevin Kellems, said on Tuesday the vice president was satisfied the panel had all relevant information to make an accurate determination. (AP)

HEARSAY | COMPETITION



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REACTING TUESDAY TO THE NEWS OF SEN. JOHN KERRY'S SELECTION OF SEN. JOHN EDWARDS AS HIS DEMOCRATIC RUNNING MATE.

Padilla's Lawyer Refiles Lawsuit

CHARLESTON, S.C. | A lawyer for Jose Padilla, the man accused of being part of an al Qaeda plot to set off a radiological "dirty" bomb and being held at the Navy brig in Charleston, has refiled his lawsuit against the federal government.

An attorney for the New York-born defendant said Tuesday she filed a complaint in U.S. District Court in Charleston after the U.S. Supreme Court decided last week that Padilla's original case, which named the commander of the Charleston brig, should not have been filed in New York. The justices said that court did not have the proper legal authority. (AP)

Paper Runs Wrong VP Pick

NEW YORK | The New York Post, in a front page gaffe, proclaimed Tuesday that Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry would select Rep. Dick Gephardt as his running mate.

The article, which ran without a byline, was accompanied by a file photo of the Missouri congressman and the Massachusetts senator.

Kerry announced his real choice Tuesday morning: North Carolina Sen. John Edwards.

The New York tabloid's editor in chief Col Allan said he made the decision to go with the Gephardt article based on information that turned out to be inaccurate. In a statement, Allan apologized to readers for the mistake.

The paper's Web site replaced



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the Gephardt report with a report by The Associated Press on Kerry's actual choice. (AP)

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Bush Considering Next CIA Director

Timing of nomination process still undecided; Nov. election a factor

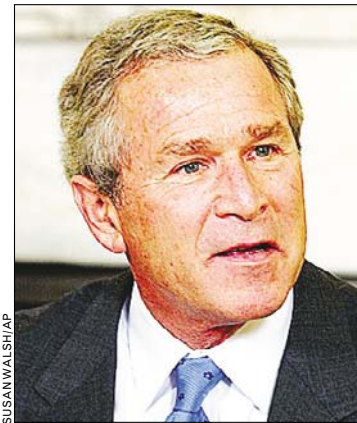
WASHINGTON | President Bush said Tuesday he has not decided whether he will nominate a new CIA director before the November election.

The agency's current head, George Tenet, leaves his post on Sunday, the seven-year anniversary of his swearing in. Poised to take over as acting director is his deputy, John McLaughlin, 61.

Asked during an Oval Office meeting with Prime Minister David Oddsson of Iceland whether he planned to wait until after the election to name Tenet's replacement, Bush said: "I haven't made up my mind on the nomination process."

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Porter Goss, R-Fla., is said to be the front-runner.

Other names considered possibilities by Washington insiders include Deputy Secretary of



Bush told reporters on Tuesday that he has not decided yet on a new CIA chief.

State Richard L. Armitage; former Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.; former National Security Agency director, retired Adm. William O. Studeman; and perhaps McLaughlin.

Among factors the White House must weigh when deciding whom to name — and when — is whether a confirmation process before the election would draw attention to past intelligence failures. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

AmeriCorps Agency Loses Religious Programs Lawsuit

The federal agency that oversees AmeriCorps must stop funding programs that place volunteers in Catholic schools, a judge has ruled, saying it unconstitutionally crosses the line between church and state. U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler sided with the American Jewish Congress, which argued that federal dollars were being used improperly to teach Christian values to AmeriCorps participants. (AP)

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Firefighters Work to Guard Observatory From Wildfire

Firefighters stood guard around a \$200 million mountaintop observatory and wrapped sheets of aluminum around summer cabins Tuesday to protect them from an approaching wildfire. Officials said that while the Mount Graham International Observatory building would probably not burn, smoke and heat could damage its delicate instruments. (AP)

MINEOLA, N.Y.

Former School District Head Arrested in Growing Scandal

The former superintendent of one of the country's top school districts was charged Tuesday with embezzling more than \$1 million for such things as airline flights, cruises and dermatology treatments. The arrest of Frank Tassone, 57, came a month after similar charges were filed against Pamela Gluckin, a former assistant superintendent also accused of taking more than \$1 million from Long Island's Roslyn School District. (AP)

HARTFORD, CONN.

Victims of Deadly 1944 Fire In Circus Tent Remembered

Ground was broken Tuesday for a memorial to the 168 people killed and 700 injured by a fire that engulfed a circus tent 60 years ago. Hundreds of survivors and relatives of the victims gathered for the ceremony, releasing balloons in their memory. State police reopened the investigation in 1991 to determine whether arson was involved, but eventually reclassified the cause of the fire as undetermined. (AP)

WILDLIFE | SUBURBAN LIVING



BIRDS OF A FEATHER: A trio of sandhill cranes, one of two crane species native to North America, search diligently for a snack on the lawn of the Nalcrest retirement community east of Lake Wales, Fla., on Tuesday.

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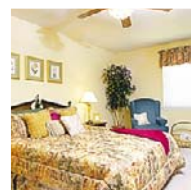
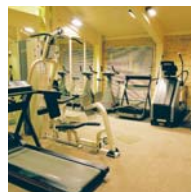
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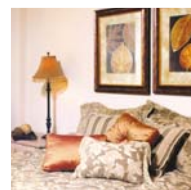
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Captured Marine Free, Brother Says

Lebanese officials also say American taken hostage in Iraq is safe

BEIRUT, LEBANON | The family of Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun said Tuesday they had received word that the Lebanese-born U.S. Marine — who was kidnapped in Iraq and at one point was reported beheaded — was free and well.

A Lebanese government official also said Hassoun was released, though his whereabouts were unknown. The kidnappers freed the 24-year-old Marine after he pledged not to return to the U.S. military, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The two statements were positive signals for Hassoun's relatives in Lebanon and the United States, who have seen their hopes rise and plummet amid contradictory Internet messages by Iraqi militants over Marine's fate.

Hassoun's brother in the north Lebanese city of Tripoli said Tuesday

he is confident his brother is free, although he has not spoken to him. "We have received reliable information the guy is free," Sami Hassoun said. "We received a sign from my brother reassuring us."

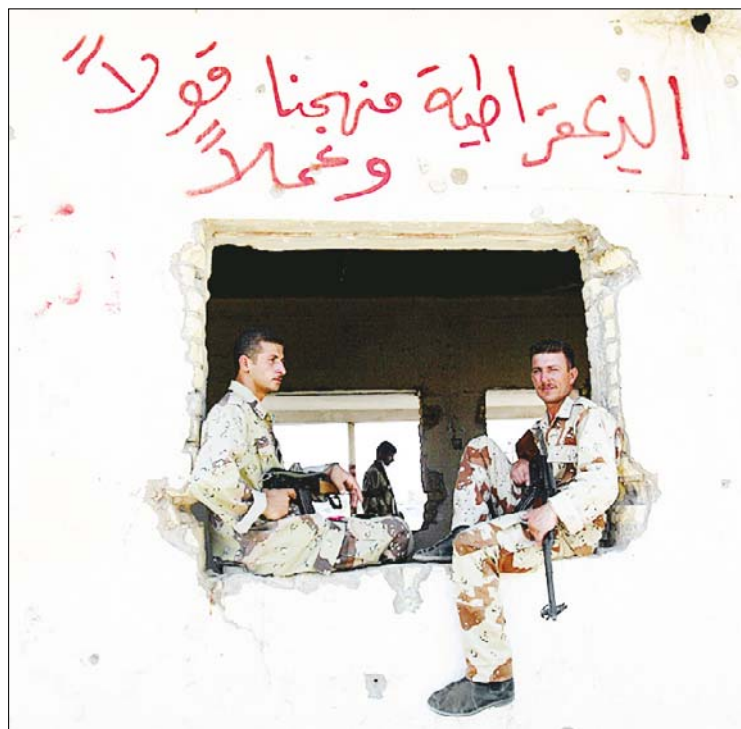
Sami Hassoun said the family had received credible information from a person who came to their Tripoli home. He did not identify the person.

Since Cpl. Hassoun's abduction, the family in Tripoli — where his father lives — has been in touch with politicians and Muslim clerics in Lebanon and Islamic groups in Iraq to try to secure his release.

Hassoun's alleged captors have claimed he was romantically involved with an Arab woman and was lured away from his Marine base and captured.

A Marine spokesman in Washington said they were pursuing all angles in the investigation. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

Bold moves: The interim government may give the president broad powers of martial rule | Today's Post: Section A



SIGNS: Iraqi National Guardsmen rest at a checkpoint in Baghdad on Tuesday. The graffiti on the wall reads, "Democracy is our method, theoretically and practically."

DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ

- **An armed group** threatened to kill Abu Musab al-Zarqawi for attacks that have killed Iraqis, making the first internal threat against the Jordanian militant.
- **Insurgents detonated** a car bomb that killed 14 Iraqis in the

town of Khalis Tuesday.

- **Seven U.S. Marines were killed**, the military said. Two died in action Monday, while a third died of his wounds Monday. Four others were killed Tuesday while conducting security operations.

In Brief

AFGHANISTAN

No Decision on Delayed Vote

Afghan and U.N. officials failed Tuesday to agree on a date for national elections, further muddying the timetable for the oft-delayed vote designed to anchor Afghanistan's recovery from decades of war. A vote for president looks likely in late September or October. But Afghan officials say worries about logistics and intimidation by warlords could yet push the election of a 249-seat parliament — a far more difficult vote to organize — into next year. (AP)

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. Targeting Junk E-Mail

The U.N.'s International Telecommunications Union is hosting a meeting on junk e-mail in Geneva this week with regulators from 60 countries as well as various international organizations. "[We have] an epidemic on our hands," Robert Horton of the Australian communications authority told reporters. Horton, who is chairing the meeting, said the U.N.'s aim is to bring spam under control within two years by standardizing legislation to make it easier to prosecute offenders. (AP)

INDONESIA

Megawati to Face Challenger In Presidential Runoff

A former security minister won the most votes in Indonesia's first direct presidential election, but failed to get a majority and will face incumbent Megawati Sukarnoputri in a runoff, poll results showed Tuesday. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono won 33 percent of the vote in Monday's election, ahead of Megawati's 26 percent, according to the poll by the Washington-based National Democratic Institute. (AP)

FRANCE

Role of Flawed Concrete Cited in Airport's Collapse

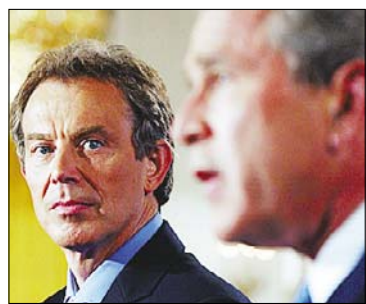
The Paris airport collapse that killed four people in May might have been caused by a weakness in the concrete that formed the futuristic terminal's vaulted roof, an official report said Tuesday. Jean Berthier, president of the inquiry commission studying the May 23 collapse at Charles de Gaulle airport, said the concrete may have been broken down by temperature differences. (AP)

Blair Faces Down Questions on Bush

LONDON | Facing hostile questioning in parliament, Prime Minister Tony Blair acknowledged on Tuesday some friction in his close relationship with President Bush and the political problems the friendship causes at home.

Blair was grilled about his relationship with Bush during a two-and-a-half hour session before a House of Commons committee.

"I am not daft about the politics of it. I can see, particularly in my own political family, it is a problem from time to time," said Blair, who has faced intense criticism within his Labour Party over the Iraq war.



Prime Minister Blair with Bush at a news conference at the White House last year.

"I don't think this country should ever let itself be ashamed of its relationship with the United States of America or believe that Britain is

America's poodle," he added.

Blair went on to use his sharpest language yet in the long-standing disagreement over the Bush administration's detentions at the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. "Guantanamo Bay is an anomaly that at some point has got to be brought to an end," Blair said.

The British leader also admitted it was likely weapons of mass destruction may never be found in Iraq. But he rejected any suggestion that the stockpiles never existed and that Saddam had not been a danger to the world. ED JOHNSON (AP)

Israel's Sharon To See Early Vote

JERUSALEM | Israel's Supreme Court on Tuesday shortened Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's term by a year in a ruling that could further weaken his government and complicate a planned withdrawal from Gaza.

The court said elections must be held by November 2006 and that the original November 2007 date was based on a mistaken interpretation of the electoral law.

Meanwhile, Israeli Police Minister Tsahi Hanegbi delivered the starkest warning yet about violence over the Gaza pullback, saying he believes Jewish extremists are plotting to assassinate politicians to stop the dismantling of settlements. Threats of such violence strike a deep chord here: Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was killed by an ultranationalist Jew in 1995. (AP)

Israeli offensive: Four Palestinians, including a professor, were killed in the West Bank | Today's Post: Section A

President Klestil of Austria Dies at 71

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | President Thomas Klestil, who brought calm to an office frayed by controversy surrounding his predecessor's past in the Nazi army, died Tuesday.

The 71-year-old Klestil, whose second six-year term was to end Thursday, died shortly before midnight from multiple organ failure, officials at Vienna's General

Hospital told The Associated Press. He had been taken to hospital by air on Monday after suffering heart failure.

Hospital director Reinhard Krepler said Klestil was surrounded by his family when he died. (AP)

HIV Cases at Record High

Chief of U.N. AIDS agency says virus is 'faster than all of us'

LONDON | The world is losing the race against the AIDS virus, which last year infected a record 5 million people and killed an unprecedented 3 million, the United Nations reported Tuesday.

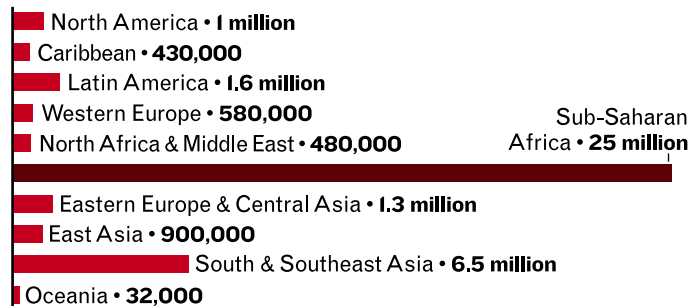
The number of people living with HIV has risen in every region. The virus has pushed deep into Eastern Europe and Asia, and tackling it will be more expensive than previously believed, according to the report on the global status of HIV infections.

Dr. Peter Piot, chief of the U.N. AIDS agency, said the deaths and infections were a testament to the world's failure to get prevention and treatment to those who need it. Nine out of 10 people who urgently need treatment are not getting it, his agency's report said. "The virus is running faster than all of us," Piot said.

Number of New HIV Infections Highest Yet

In 2003, an estimated 4.8 million people became infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, more than in any one year before. Currently, some 37.8 million people worldwide are living with HIV.

Global estimates of HIV and AIDS as of the end of 2003



SOURCE: U.N. PROGRAM ON HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

AP

In revised estimates, the report says about 38 million people are infected. Until now, experts had put the ranks of the HIV afflicted at about 40 million. Sub-Saharan Africa, with an estimated 25 million people living with HIV, remains the worst-hit region.

The report is compiled every two years and released ahead of the International AIDS Conference, which kicks off this weekend in Bangkok, Thailand. EMMA ROSS (AP)

New demographics: Nearly half of those aged 15-49 who are infected are women | Today's Post: Section A

CHINA | BOOTLEG BUDDHA



DEFACTED: Workers demolish a huge statue of Buddha in southeast China's Fujian province on Tuesday after local officials ordered the statue's owner to destroy it. The move was part of a crackdown by the country's officially atheist government on unauthorized religious statues and buildings.

Queen Dedicates Di Memorial in London

LONDON | Britain dedicated a fountain to Princess Diana on Tuesday, a shallow, oval trough in Hyde Park.

As she dedicated the fountain, the Queen acknowledged there had been difficult times with her late daughter-in-law, but said "memories mellow with the passing of the

years." She was joined by Diana's former husband, Prince Charles, and princes William and Harry.

The \$6.5 million fountain was designed by U.S. architect Kathryn Gustafson. The only reference to Diana on the memorial is a small engraving with her name and title. (AP)

Court Says Milosevic Fit for Trial

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | The U.N. tribunal ruled Tuesday that former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is fit to stand trial, but he may not be healthy enough to continue defending himself against charges of war crimes and genocide.

The judges ordered Milosevic, 62, to undergo a new medical exam by an independent cardiologist and postponed hearings in his case until July 14. The judges also instructed the court's registrar to identify a lawyer who could be assigned to Milosevic's defense if necessary.

Milosevic has refused to accept a courtroom representative, preferring to conduct his own defense against 66 counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity allegedly committed during the Balkan wars of 1990s. He was due to begin presenting his formal defense this week, but his court-appointed doctor said his blood pressure was dangerously high and he needed to rest. (AP)

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Local

Casino Supporters Meet Deadline

Group says 50,000 signatures collected in D.C.

WASHINGTON | Supporters of a planned casino in the nation's capital submitted their petitions Tuesday, hoping to get the issue onto the November ballot.

With barely 40 minutes to spare before the deadline, they lugged four cardboard boxes into the downtown offices of the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics.

Some petitions were also carried in stacks.

"The number is a little above 50,000" signatures, said Pedro Alfonso, a D.C. businessman who is among the project's backers.

The proposed casino would have up to 3,500 video lottery terminals. There wouldn't be any Las Vegas-style table games or traditional slot

machines. The \$510 million project also includes a hotel, stores and restaurants along New York Avenue.

There was little time to circulate the petitions. Opponents challenged the plan in court last week, and while the judge ruled the next day, organizers still had to wait for the city to approve the petitions. That did not happen until Thursday.

Supporters insisted they had enough signatures by Tuesday morn-

ing, but canvassers were still out during the day. The elections board requires 17,599 valid signatures, representing five percent of the city's registered voters. The board has 30 days to decide if the criteria has been met.

Opponents vowed to challenge the petitions on various fronts. "We know they did not collect them legitimately," said Dorothy Brizill, executive director of the government reform group D.C. Watch. MADISON PARK (AP)

Va. Girl, 7, Kills Snake With 1 Shot

RICHMOND, VA. | Seven-year-old Kayla Williamson was angry when she found a big black snake stealing eggs from the family's hen house.

So she shot and killed it.

It wasn't the first time Kayla showed skill with a gun. Last year, she killed a deer from 50 yards with one shot.

Kayla and her father, Frankie Williamson, spotted the nonvenomous snake when they went to gather eggs June 12 at their home in Nottoway County. Kayla sells the eggs and her father said the snake "was full of eggs."

"I was mad," Kayla said in a phone interview.

Her father gave her a .22-caliber revolver loaded with rat shot, rounds that contain small pellets.

"She got it in the head with the



Kayla Williamson, 7, got "mad" when she saw the snake eating eggs she sells.

first shot, but she shot it a couple of more times just for practice," said Williams.

Asked what she likes to do other than shooting and hunting, Kayla said, "Nothing."

Williamson said Kayla has been spent countless hours shooting, starting when she was about 4. (AP)

Dulles Shows Off New Improvements

CHANTILLY, VA. | Passengers going from the security checkpoints to the mobile lounges don't know it, but that area of Washington Dulles International Airport will disappear — replaced with an underground train station to get to the gates.

It is just one of many improvements coming to Dulles as part of

a \$3 billion project, which airport officials showed off Tuesday.

Although the project began in 2000, much of the work was done underground. But travelers will notice new moving walkways — an alternative to the mobile lounges — slated to open by Thanksgiving. (AP)

No Bond for Convicted Sex Offender

ARLINGTON, VA. | A convicted sex offender who fled to Guatemala while awaiting trial on child molestation charges was ordered held without bond Tuesday pending trial.

After his June 17 arrest, an Arlington County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court magistrate freed Thomas R. Koucky, 41, on \$3,000 bond, despite the objections of prosecutors.

Koucky journeyed June 24 to Atlanta and boarded a flight to Guatemala. Authorities realized

he was missing when he failed to appear last week at two bond revocation hearings. Officers from the State Department took custody Friday of Koucky, after Guatemalan authorities began efforts to expel him.

Koucky is charged with carnal knowledge of a minor. If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison.

The alleged victim, now 17, said



Koucky

The Lotteries

Tuesday, July 6

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-0-7
Evening Lucky Numbers	3-9-3
Mid-day DC 4	8-9-7-9
Evening DC 4	8-4-2-7
Quick Cash	27-22-15-28-30-9
Hot Five	21-20-6-12-32
MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	4-2-7
Evening Pick 3	2-6-8
Mid-day Pick 4	0-8-2-4
Evening Pick 4	6-6-8-2
Match 5	2-16-27-31-38 Bonus: 10
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	9-1-8
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	8-5-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	6-9-4-3
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	0-8-2-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	4-8-23-24-25
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	6-7-10-22-25

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In Brief

REGULATION

U.S. Proposes Shrimp Tariffs

The Bush administration on Tuesday proposed tariffs on shrimp imports from China and Vietnam, saying that companies there were dumping shrimp products at artificially low prices. U.S. seafood distributors and retailers said prices will increase if the duties, which take effect later this week, are kept. But others argued that the companies' huge profits could absorb the cost. (AP)

COMPUTERS

Dell to Sell Linux Desktops

A line of Dell desktop computers running a version of the Linux operating system will be sold in Europe by a reseller, broadening alternative offerings to Microsoft's ubiquitous Windows. The computers are being sold online by Questar of Italy, the company said Tuesday, and will start at about \$575. (AP)

AIRLINES

Delta Pilots Retire Ahead Of Plans for More Wage Cuts

Delta Air Lines' pilots union has been hit with another wave of retirements — about 300 in June, a union spokeswoman said. The voluntary retirements come as Delta prepares to ask for more in wage, benefits and other job-related concessions to avoid bankruptcy amid higher fuel costs and continued pressure from low-cost competitors. (AP)

Economy Headed For a 'Sweet Spot'

WASHINGTON | The economy appears headed for a banner year despite a springtime spike in energy prices and a recent increase in interest rates.

A survey of one group of top economic forecasters showed their optimism. Ninety-one percent said they expected the economy to grow from 2 to 5 percent in the second half of this year, according to a quarterly survey being released Wednesday by the National Association for Business Economics.

Meanwhile, the Bond Market Association's advisory committee, made up of economists from large financial institutions, is predicting that overall GDP growth will be at

a 20-year high of 4.7 percent.

That would be the best growth since the economy roared ahead at a 7.2 percent rate in 1984, when another Republican — Ronald Reagan — was running for re-election.

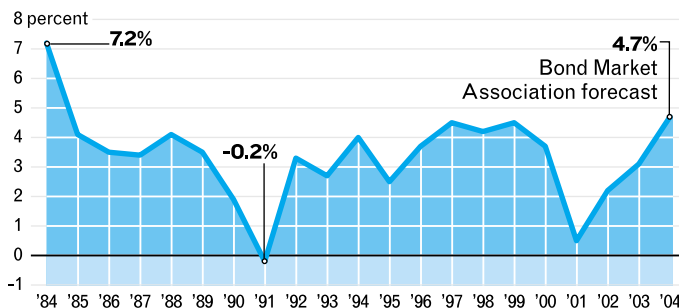
"We are moving into a sweet spot for the economy with interest rates not too high, jobs coming back and business investment providing strength," said Diane Swonk, chief economist at Bank One in Chicago.

David Wyss at Standard & Poor's concurs. "We are looking for a darn good year despite the fact that we had a big jump in oil prices and interest rates are going up," he said. (AP)

Fastest GDP Growth in 20 Years

Analysts are forecasting the fastest growth in the gross domestic product since 1984. The GDP indicates the country's overall economy by measuring the total output of goods and services.

Gross domestic product, 1984-2004



SOURCES: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS; BOND MARKET ASSOCIATION

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AirNetS	5.31	+0.81	+18.0
Nelnet n	19.63	+2.42	+14.1
Cantel	24.68	+2.60	+11.8
CedarSh rs	12.55	+1.15	+10.1
AK Steel	5.70	+0.51	+9.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MidwGm	9.91	-1.00	-9.2
Enesco	8.00	-0.75	-8.6
CmpTsk	3.65	-0.34	-8.5
NtwkEq	7.43	-0.67	-8.3
RentWay	7.05	-0.63	-8.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.25	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.25	1.125
3-month	1.26	1.36
2-year	2.54	2.82
10-year	4.47	4.69
30-year	5.22	5.37

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AirT Inc	18.90	+6.13	+48.0
IndSvAm s	14.13	+3.58	+33.9
Abatix	4.49	+1.05	+30.5
WorldAir	4.53	+0.94	+26.2
Aristotle	6.20	+1.28	+26.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Conexant	2.31	-1.77	-43.4
Veritas	17.00	-9.55	-36.0
EmbarTc	8.60	-3.16	-26.9
Entrust	2.98	-1.09	-26.8
Mcromse	5.17	-1.30	-20.1

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5430	.5453	.5993
Canadian Dollar	1.3262	1.3230	1.3353
European Euro	.8132	.8114	.8712
Japanese Yen	109.48	108.38	118.24
Mexican Peso	11.4740	11.4500	10.4150
Taiwanese Dollar	33.73	33.77	34.45

DOW NASDAQ S&P 500

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-63.49	-43.23	-9.17
-0.62	-2.15	-0.81
10219.34	1963.43	1116.21

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	35.62	-0.67	-23.9
Comcast	27.26	-0.70	-16.9
Comc sp	27.02	-0.58	-13.6
CoxCom	27.40	-0.35	-20.5
DirectTV	17.23	-0.06	+4.1
Disney	24.70	-0.57	+5.9
Fox Ent	26.08	-0.30	-10.5
Gannett	82.95	-0.57	-7.0
GTelevisa	44.75	-0.74	+12.3
LibertyMA	8.78	-0.01	-10.8
McGrH	76.18	+0.52	+9.0
NewsCorp	35.42	-0.19	-1.9
Thomson	33.48	-0.24	-7.6
TimeWarn	17.23	-0.16	-4.2
ViacomB	35.01	-0.44	-21.1

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Sports

Phelps Ready to Make a Splash

Eyeing Spitz's record, Baltimore swimmer is ready for Olympic trials

SWIMMING | Michael Phelps wants to make history. The quest begins Wednesday in a temporary pool set up in a parking lot.

Phelps revealed that he will swim six individual events at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials, setting his sights on breaking Mark Spitz's 32-year-old record of seven gold medals at the Athens Games.

It's a formidable task, one that Phelps will try to pull off swimming four different strokes against world-class rivals who specialize in only one.

But the 19-year-old from Baltimore doesn't seem concerned that he's spreading himself too thin. Besides the individual events, he also hopes to swim two or three relays in Athens.

"I'm extremely confident," Phelps said Tuesday. "I want to be the first person to try it."

The eight-day trials are being held for the first time in a porta-



HEAD ABOVE WATER: Baltimore's Michael Phelps wants to break Mark Spitz's record of seven gold medals in the Olympics. But to do so, Phelps must first qualify for enough events during the U.S. Olympic swimming trials, which begin Wednesday.

ble pool, set up in a parking lot next to the Long Beach Arena in California. The facility was tested a couple of weeks ago at the Janet Evans Invitational, where several

swimmers complained about less-than-ideal conditions. At least one change — tightening the lane ropes — has been made in hopes of providing a faster pool for the trials.

No matter what the conditions, Phelps will be the star of the show.

"We could be on the verge of history," said Lenny Krayzelburg,

who won three Olympic gold medals in Sydney. "It's great for the whole sport because he brings all the attention and popularity."

Which is exactly the idea. Phelps said he's looking beyond just breaking a hallowed record; he wants to transform swimming into more than just a once-every-four-years sport in his home country.

"One of my big goals is to change the sport," Phelps said. "I want to bring more attention to the sport. One of the ways to do [so] is to do something no one has ever done."

At the trials, Phelps will attempt to make the team in the 200- and 400-meter individual medley, which comprises all four strokes (freestyle, butterfly, breaststroke and backstroke). He also will swim the 100 and 200 fly, the 200 free and the 200 backstroke.

Phelps will be in the pool for seven straight days, including five when he's got to take part in both the morning and evening sessions.

"He's got a difficult task ahead of him," said Ian Crocker, who upset Phelps while setting a world record in the 100 fly at last year's world championships. "There's a lot of people standing in his way."

PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

Armstrong Survives Tough Path

Texan slips to 5th place while rival Mayo falls victim to cobblestones

CYCLING | Lance Armstrong turned two treacherous cobblestone stretches of the Tour de France to his advantage Tuesday while Spanish rival Iban Mayo crashed in a blow to his title hopes.

Mayo lost a whopping 3 minutes, 48 seconds to Armstrong in the third stage. Armstrong, meanwhile, kept alive his bid for a record sixth straight victory in cycling's showcase race.

Armstrong is fifth overall, 16 seconds behind leader Robbie McEwen of Australia. The 32-year-old Texan will look to take the lead in the later mountain stages and time trials in a



Lance Armstrong, right, and Jan Ullrich ride over the cobblestones on Tuesday.

race that ends July 25 in Paris.

Jean-Patrick Nazon of France won the stage from Waterloo in Belgium to Wasquehal in northern France, beating Germany's Erik Zabel and McEwen in a sprint finish.

Other rivals, including 1997 Tour champion Jan Ullrich and Tyler Hamilton of the United States,

also were unscathed.

McEwen, winner of Monday's stage, took the overall race lead and the yellow jersey that goes with it because of time bonuses earned for his sprinting. JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

Race tracks: Follow the action of the Tour de France as it happens overseas | www.letour.fr/2004/us

Tomjanovich in Line to Coach Lakers

PRO BASKETBALL | With Mike Krzyzewski out of the picture, it appears Rudy Tomjanovich is in line to become the next coach of the Los Angeles Lakers.

Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak wouldn't comment on a Houston television station's report that Tomjanovich has been offered the job, but did say the team has "identified the guy we want to hire."

Tomjanovich, who led the Houston Rockets to NBA titles in 1994 and 1995, was offered the job Monday night, according to sources

KOBE TO DENVER?

KOBE BRYANT has met with Denver general manager Kiki Vandeweghe, opening up the possibility that the Lakers free agent could be moving his basketball home to the state where he will stand trial for sexual assault next month. (AP)

quoted by KRIV. The Lakers have been without a coach since June 18, when they announced Phil Jackson wouldn't return next season. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Baltimore Orioles and Tampa Bay Devils wrap up their four-game series in Baltimore.

BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON ESPN) Mike Mussina can earn his 10th win of the season when the New York Yankees host the Detroit Tigers.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Pedro Martinez

pitches for the Boston Red Sox against the Oakland A's in a rematch of last year's playoffs.

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) Roy Oswalt starts for the Houston Astros against Jake Peavey and the San Diego Padres.

CYCLING (9 A.M. ON OUTDOOR LIFE NETWORK) Stage 4 of the Tour de France.

TENNIS | LONG-WINDED



ROGER'S REWARD: Roger Federer, left, tries to play the alphorn he was offered at the Swiss Tennis Open in Gstaad, Switzerland, on Tuesday for winning Wimbledon. The Swiss native then won his first-round match 6-1, 6-1.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	51	29	.638	—	29-10	22-19
Boston	43	37	.538	8	25-14	18-23
Tampa Bay	40	41	.494	11.5	23-18	17-23
Baltimore	36	44	.450	15	19-22	17-22
Toronto	36	46	.439	16	20-20	16-26

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	44	37	.543	—	23-19	21-18
Chicago	42	36	.538	.5	24-15	18-21
Cleveland	39	42	.481	5	23-17	16-25
Detroit	37	44	.457	7	21-19	16-25
Kansas City	29	51	.363	14.5	19-24	10-27

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	46	34	.575	—	27-12	19-22
Texas	46	34	.575	—	25-12	21-22
Anaheim	42	39	.519	4.5	23-18	19-21
Seattle	32	48	.400	14	19-22	13-26

Standings through July 5 games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Philadelphia	44	37	.543	—	24-18	20-19
Florida	42	41	.506	3	21-20	21-21
New York	41	40	.506	3	24-16	17-24
Atlanta	41	41	.500	3.5	22-19	19-22
Montreal	28	53	.346	16	15-24	13-29

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	50	32	.610	—	24-17	26-15
Chicago	46	36	.561	4	25-16	21-20
Cincinnati	44	38	.537	6	25-15	19-23
Milwaukee	42	38	.525	7	22-17	20-21
Houston	42	40	.512	8	22-20	20-20
Pittsburgh	37	43	.463	12	18-22	19-21

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	45	37	.549	—	24-17	21-20
San Francisco	45	38	.542	.5	25-18	20-20
Los Angeles	43	37	.538	1	24-16	19-21
Colorado	32	49	.395	12.5	20-21	12-28
Arizona	30	53	.361	15.5	16-26	14-27

Va. Tech Indefinitely Suspends Vick

Quarterback punished following charges of marijuana possession

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Virginia Tech quarterback Marcus Vick has been indefinitely suspended from the football team and all activities related to the team after the latest in a series of run-ins with the law, the school said Tuesday.

Vick, who was convicted in May of three misdemeanors stemming from a drinking party with three under-

age girls, was charged with reckless driving and possession of marijuana after an early-morning traffic stop on Saturday, state police said Tuesday.

The younger brother of Atlanta Falcons quarterback and former Hokies star Michael Vick was stopped by a state trooper about 2:30 a.m. on westbound Interstate 64, about 25 miles east of Richmond, said state police spokesman Gary B. Payne.



Vick

In May, the 20-year-old Vick was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$2,250 on three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor after he and two teammates gave alcohol to 14- and 15-year-old girls at the players' apartment.

Tailback Mike Imoh, 19, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$750. Wide receiver Brenden Hill, 19, was sentenced to 20 days in jail and fined \$1,500. Athletic Director Jim Weaver said on Tuesday that the players had been suspended for the first three games of this season. (AP)

In Brief

BASEBALL

Larkin Halts Farewell Plans

Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin has asked the Reds to cancel his retirement ceremonies planned for the final weekend of the season because he's not sure this will be his last year. "Right now, I would like to leave my options as a player open for 2005," Larkin said in a

statement Tuesday. Larkin, 40, was picked this weekend for his 12th All-Star team. The Reds planned to hold retirement festivities for Larkin on Oct. 2. (AP)

GOLF

Wie Aims for Men's U.S. Open

Michelle Wie doesn't need a special exemption for the next U.S. Women's Open because she finished in the top 20 at Orchards Golf Club. That doesn't mean she won't experience U.S. Open qualifying. B.J. Wie

said his daughter likely will enter the 18-hole local qualifier for the men's U.S. Open, part of the plan for the 14-year-old from Hawaii to compete more against the men next year. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

Woodson Set to Coach Hawks

Mike Woodson said on Tuesday that he has agreed to coach the Atlanta Hawks after working as the top assistant last year for the NBA champion Detroit Pistons. (AP)

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Sports

'Dominator' Inks Deal With Ottawa

HOCKEY | Dominik Hasek is thinking Stanley Cup again, and that's exactly why the Ottawa Senators signed one of the game's top goal-tenders.

"I wanted to play for a team that I believe can win the Cup," Hasek said at a news conference Tuesday. "And I believe that with my help, all together, we can do it."

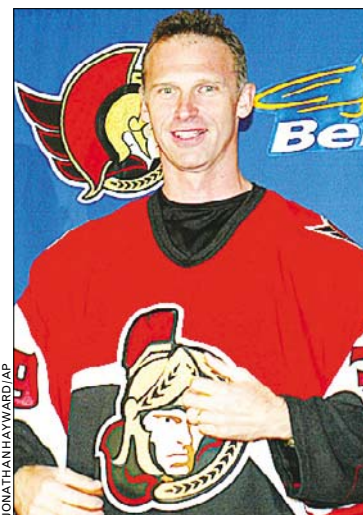
Hasek, who won his first Stanley Cup with the Detroit Red Wings in 2002, signed a one-year, \$2 million deal with an option year at \$3 million.

Should Ottawa win the Stanley Cup, Hasek would earn \$4 million in bonuses, The Canadian Press reported.

The Senators welcomed Hasek by having Jason Spezza give up his No. 39 jersey for the goalie. Spezza will now wear No. 19.

It became clear the Senators were interested in Hasek when they traded goalie Patrick Lalime to the St. Louis Blues during the NHL entry draft on June 27.

Hasek, who earned his nick-



Dominik Hasek sports his new jersey at a news conference Tuesday in Ottawa.

name of "The Dominator" while playing for the Buffalo Sabres, is a two-time league MVP and won six Vezina Trophies as the league's best goaltender in nine years with the Sabres.

He also led the Czech Republic to the gold medal in the 1998 Nagano Olympics. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Eric Gagne's major league-record streak of 84 consecutive saves ended Monday night when he blew a 5-3 lead for the Los Angeles Dodgers against the Arizona Diamondbacks. Gagne's record — which dated back to Aug. 26, 2002, was 30 more than the previous mark of 54, set by Tom Gordon for Boston from April 19, 1998, to June 5, 1999. (AP)

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King Arthur for a Day

Clive Owen, Britain's gentleman hero, plays the brooding warrior-king

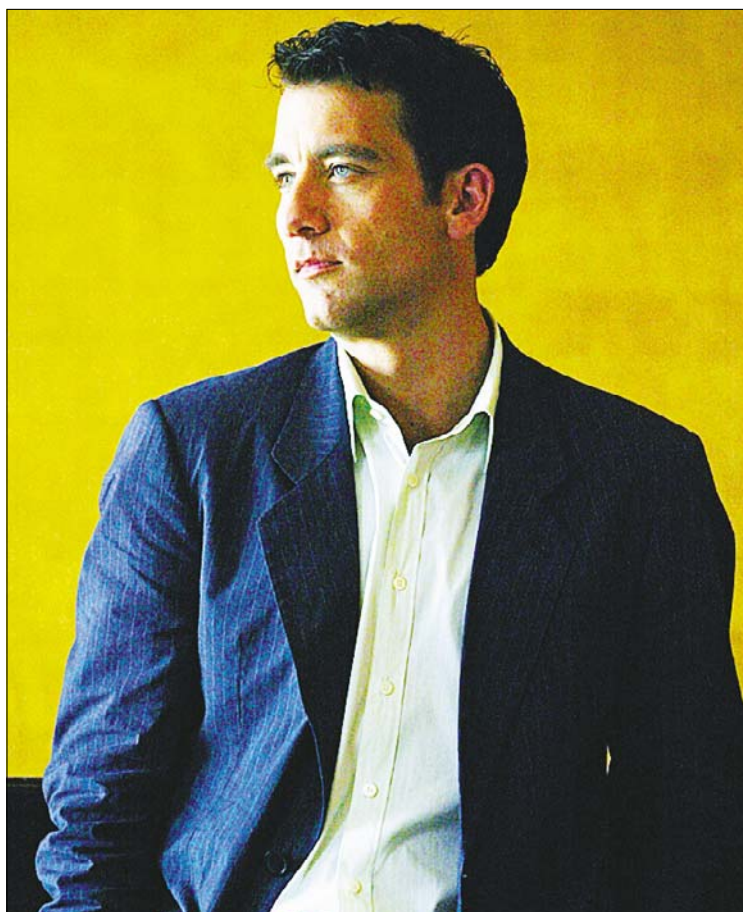
PERSONALITY | So far, it's only speculation that Clive Owen might one day land the job as Britain's biggest modern hero, James Bond. For now, Owen's happy to wear the crown of Britain's oldest hero.

The British actor has the title role in "King Arthur," the latest saga about the ancient ruler and his knights of the round table.

Though he had worked steadily for a decade, Owen was virtually unknown outside Britain until his casino thriller "Croupier" became a sleeper hit in the United States. After that, Robert Altman cast Owen in his ensemble tale "Gosford Park," and the actor had a juicy supporting role as a hit-man in "The Bourne Identity."

But even if Owen never gets to put on Bond's tux, he can boast about slipping into King Arthur's crown. "King Arthur" is a far different take than the romantic tales of chivalrous knights and magic swords of "Camelot," "Excalibur" and other Hollywood adaptations.

Directed by Antoine Fuqua ("Training Day"), "King Arthur" is based on archaeological evidence



FAR FROM CAMELOT: Owen took a gradual path to stardom, breaking in the U.S. with the small, taut drama "Croupier," but "King Arthur" is his blockbuster move.

of a Roman-British leader named Artorius, who fought Saxon invaders in the 6th century. The supernatural trappings appended to Arthurian legend in the Middle Ages are gone, along with the love triangle among Arthur, Guinevere and Lancelot (Ioan Gruffudd).

Owen's Arthur comes across as a brooding, reluctant leader who feels more authentic than the dashing king of legend. "I wanted a guy who looked like a real guy," Fuqua said. "Clive's handsome, but he's not ridiculously handsome."

Owen, who lives in London with his wife and their two daughters, divides his forays to Hollywood into two periods: Before "Croupier," when he was just another unknown Brit going to perfunctory studio meetings, and after "Croupier," when he was a sought-after performer with good roles to pick and choose from.

"I made a very conscious decision then that I was never going to come here and chase it," he said. "I'm incredibly fortunate with what happened on 'Croupier,' because it changed things 'round and opened up a world to me that I still have to pinch myself to believe." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

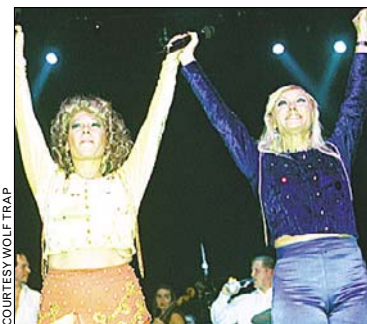
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Blondes and Bell-Bottoms: Abba Tribute

"Abba — The Music" is not "Mamma Mia!," although both are musical extravaganzas chock full of Abba songs. The Swedish pop icons inspired the evening of tribute that is "ATM," which involves Abba-likes singing your favorite Eurohits.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$22-\$34; 703-218-6500.



Not Swedish popsters Abba, but the credible simulation of "The Music."

Potomac Festival: 'Copenhagen'

2 Olney Theatre's Potomac Theatre Festival kicks off with "Copenhagen," the Tony award-winning drama about scientists facing off over ethics during World War II.

Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; through Aug. 8, \$15-\$36; 301-924-3400.

Foreign Aid: Andrei Codrescu

3 It's the American Dream: Come over here, get a radio gig and book contract to tell us that lazy, stupid and consumerist Americans inhabit a vulgar landscape of materialism. Former Romanian Andrei Codrescu discusses his new novel, "Wakefield."

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The Killers: Trashy, Not Violent

Dark subjects stalk the cheap, tasty pop of Vegas's safest bet

MUSIC | It only sounds trashy. Underneath the '80s coloration, The Killers sing about weighty topics including paranoia, murder, stalkers and androgyny on the Las Vegas band's incredibly assured debut, "Hot Fuss" (Island).

The trashy part comes on the layers of angular guitars, new-wave keyboards and pounding drums, which help to mask the darker sentiments in singer Brandon Flowers's lyrics. He's consumed with jealousy on "Mr. Brightside,"

where he describes with tortured urgency the fear that a girlfriend is cheating on him. "Jenny Was a Friend of Mine" rides along on a compressed bass line as Flowers recounts a crime of passion and its aftermath.

It's bleak territory, but The Killers employ first-rate rock 'n' roll chops and lighter moments to keep "Hot Fuss" from becoming a record of lyrical dirges. A dense wall of guitar introduces "Somebody Told Me" as Flowers contemplates gender confusion: "Somebody told me you had a boyfriend who looked like a girlfriend that I had in February of last year."

The band's best elements come



INSIDE, THEY'RE JUST SCARED LITTLE BOYS: The Killers were inspired by a fake band name in a New Order video to become a real band — how very Sin City.

together on "All These Things I've Done," where the stick-in-your-head melody rises and falls over a soaring, summery guitar riff. The song breaks abruptly for a gospel choir

to repeat the line, "I got soul but I'm not a soldier." Killers with soul who can rock — that's worth hearing more than once. ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

Entertainment

Music for the Masses

This year, musicians rock, jazz, country and hip-hop the vote

INVOLVEMENT | Thanks to big-name events and Internet-fueled grassroots efforts, musicians are playing a greater role than ever in the U.S. political process during this election year.

"I've been thinking about and talking about voting for a long time," indie music icon/activist Ani DiFranco said. "Unlike my anarchist friends, I think it's a pretty good idea. I think we've tried not voting, and that doesn't work."

DiFranco is targeting the so-called "swing states" in which the election may be decided with her upcoming Vote Dammit! tour.

Among other highly visible activist artists are Barbra Streisand, Neil Diamond and Willie Nelson, who performed June 24 in a Democratic National Campaign Committee



ELECTION GUITAR: Rock 'n' rollers and hip-hop artists tend to favor John Kerry; George W. Bush has a Nashville base.

fundraiser in Los Angeles.

The most visible support for the Bush campaign appears to be from country and contemporary Christian artists such as Travis Tritt, Charlie Daniels, Third Day and Steven Curtis Chapman. But Nashville has a strong pro-Kerry crowd, too. In fact, a group called Music Row Democrats has staged a series of "Kerry-oke" fundraisers, featuring such famed warblers as Emmylou Harris and Pam Tillis.

Meanwhile, the Hip-Hop Summit Action Network claims to have signed up hundreds of thousands of young voters and has partnered with promtix.com's Youth Registration After-Prom Event to get more on board.

On the jazz front, bassist/composer Charlie Haden has reassembled his politically charged Jazz Liberation Orchestra featuring the progressive big band of pianist Carla Bley with the election in mind.

"They've all been formed during Republican administrations," he said. "The first one was in 1969, under Nixon. ... Now it's George W.'s time." Haden plans to tour with the orchestra and then record its freedom-themed compositions.

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Stars' Eternal Youth

FOREVER YOUNG | Twenty-four years ago, starring in the movie "Fame," Irene Cara promised us that she would live forever.

Now she may be trying to fulfill that dream. A recent dispute over the correct birth date for the 40-to-45-year-old Cara is just the latest example of an age-old debate in the parallel universe called celebrity.

It seems the famous are as scared as always of getting old. And publicists are still fibbing to keep their starlets young.

Cara was born Irene Escaler on either March 18, 1964 or, as several media outlets have her birth date, March 18, 1959.

Dave Olson, a veteran publicist, admits that he has lied about clients' ages. "I didn't feel bad doing it, I was protecting my clients' wishes," he

said. "I think it's a touchier subject now more than ever. There is such a concentration on youth now, our society is focused on it."

During the studio system heyday, executives would dictate stars' ages. In some cases, a press release would claim the leading lady to be as young as 16 years old.

"And that's not even old," said publicist Harlan Boll. "There was not as much pressure on men like Bob Hope or Frank Sinatra, even today this is true. If they keep their hair, they pretty much have it made."

"The American public doesn't really forgive people for getting older," he said. COLLEEN LONG (AP)



Cara



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Games Under Attack

LEGISLATION | In video games these days, you can strangle someone with a garrote ("Manhunt"), pop off an enemy's head in a shower of gore ("Psi-Ops: The Mindgate Conspiracy"), and direct a teenage girl to shotgun a demon dog ("Silent Hill 3"). Not to mention beat up prostitutes, run down pedestrians and bathe in the blood of your enemies.

The video game industry is under renewed attack from legislators and activists who claim some titles must be kept out of kids' hands, though courts have repeatedly granted games First Amendment protections.

The opponents cite new research that they say suggests strong links between violent games and aggressive behavior. They are disturbed



A shower of picturesque blood in the video game "Mortal Kombat: Deceptions."

by games' cultural ubiquity and the technology that makes virtual gore more realistic than ever.

Lawmakers in at least seven states proposed bills during the most recent legislative session that would restrict the sale of games. None of the measures that passed have survived legal challenge.

The next 12 months could see a flurry of new scrutiny of violent games because three controversial franchises are due to release sequels: "Doom," "Mortal Kombat" and "Grand Theft Auto." NICK WADHAMS (AP)

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Television

Hardboiled Gumshoes, Cool Dames

DVDS | “The Film Noir Classic Collection” (Warner Bros.) is a rare DVD set from old Hollywood without a clunker in the bunch. John Huston’s heist flick “The Asphalt Jungle” features an introduction by Huston and commentary from co-star James Whitmore. Dick Powell plays Philip Marlowe in “Murder, My Sweet,” adapted from Raymond Chandler’s “Farewell My Lovely.” “Out of the Past” features Robert Mitchum as a detective and Kirk Douglas as a mobster. Robert Wise is joined by Martin Scorsese for commentary on Wise’s “The Set-



NOIR: Robert Mitchum in classic mode.

Up,” with Robert Ryan as a boxer who refuses to take a fall. Violent and lurid, “Gun Crazy” stars Peggy Cummins and John Dall as a two-some on a crime spree. The movies are available individually, but get the boxed set. It’s bargain-priced at \$49.95, and all the films are worth it. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

AT LEAST THEY'RE NICE ... OH Just how do you reach the fickle audience of 20-somethings that advertisers crave? Some programmers try to lure them with sports, others with violence; when all else fails, they turn to sex and shock value. How else to explain the vile series THE SIMPLE LIFE 2 (9 p.m., Fox), in which one superrich former junkie and one superrich unwitting star of a porn film travel across the country abusing the kindness of strangers?

TALKING TO ANIMALS There's another, less obnoxious and surefire way to target young adults: Dredge up something from their childhoods. The doctors of retro at TV Land mine late-1980s nostalgia with ALF'S HIT TALK SHOW (10 p.m., TV Land)—hosted by one of the most ugly and annoying TV characters of all time. (Then again,



How is it that ALF made a comeback while Drew Carey is still on television?

I wasn't 10 years old in 1989.) The furry Alien Life Form scores some big TV-themed guests on this talk special, including a caustic walk-on from Henry Winkler, the sidekick presence of Ed McMahon, and chats

with Drew Carey (whose show should be on TV Land but still runs on ABC!) and “NYPD Blue” star Dennis Franz.

While the whole “ALF” talk-show idea has a “Muppets Show,” talking-furry-creature feel, the cat-eating alien doesn't do a bad job behind the desk. He may not be as quick as Jon Stewart or as slick as David Letterman, but he runs circles around Chevy Chase. If this works, can “ALF: The Movie” be far behind?

BUT IT'S UNNATURAL A baseball nut goes INTO CHARACTER (10 p.m., AMC) to live out a scene from “The Natural.”

CULT CHOICE Judy Garland steps way out of character as a compassionate assistant to an experimental psychiatrist (Burt Lancaster) in the 1963 mental-ward drama A CHILD IS WAITING (8 p.m., TCM), directed by John Cassavetes. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

7:04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4]	News [CC]	NBC Nightly News		Access Hollywood		Next Action Star "The Captives" (N)		Law & Order "Shrunk" [1] [CC]		Law & Order [1] [CC]		
	WTTG [5]	The Simpsons [1]	The Simpsons [1]		Friends [1] [CC]		Seinfeld [CC]		That '70s Show		Quintuplets (N) [1]		
	WJLA [7]	News [CC]	ABC Wld News		Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy! (N)		My Wife and Kids		Drew Carey		
	WUSA [9]	News [CC]	CBS News		USA Tonight		Ent. Tonight		60 Minutes (N) [1] [CC]		King of Queens		
	WDCA [20]	Sabrina-Witch	The Hughleys [1]		That '70s Show		That '70s Show		Star Trek: Enterprise "North Star" [1]		Star Trek: Enterprise "Similitude" [1]		
	WMPT [22]	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer [CC]		Business Rpt.		Artworks-Week		American Masters "Judy Garland: By Myself" A view of Judy Garland the way she saw herself, including film clips.		Seinfeld [1] [CC]		Every-Raymond	
	WETA [26]	BBC World News		Business Rpt.		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer [CC]		America in the '40s [CC]		America in the '40s [CC]		BBC World News	
	WHUT [32]	At Howard		BBC World News		MoneyWise [CC]		American Family [1] [CC]		Newport Jazz Festival 2003 [1] [CC]		BBC World News	
WBDC [50]	The Parkers [1]		Steve Harvey		The Parkers [1]		Steve Harvey		Smallville "Exile" [CC]		Smallville "Phoenix" [CC]		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential [CC]		American Justice: Tom Capano Trial		Biography "Larry Hagman" (N) [CC]		American Justice "Stacey's Story" (N)		City Confidential [CC]		Crossing Jordan "With Honor" [CC]	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]		Funniest Animals		Funniest Animals		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		Most Extreme: Births Extreme births.		Animal Cops Detroit [CC]	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count		BET.com Count		The Parkers [1]		The Parkers [1]		How I'm Living	
	Bravo	(4:30) "The Bonfire of the Vanities"		The West Wing "Swiss Diplomacy"		Showbiz Moms & Dads [CC]		The Restaurant [1] [CC]		Blow Out [CC]		The West Wing "Swiss Diplomacy"	
	Comedy	Late Night Will Ferrell; Jesse Malin.		The Daily Show		Crossballs (N)		Mad TV [1] [CC]		Insomniac [CC]		South Park [CC]	
	Court	NYPD Blue "Auntie Maimed" [CC]		Cops [1] [CC]		Cops [1] [CC]		Extreme Evidence		Forensic Files (N)		I, Detective	
	Discovery	Dangerous Sea: Alaskan Fishing		Casino Diaries		Casino Diaries		Anatomy of a Tiger Bite (N)		Turning Torso (N)		Trace Evidence-Dr. Henry Lee	
	DISCH	Rescue 911 [CC]		Rescue 911 [CC]		Paramedics "Straight Shooters"		Escaping Obesity: Kathy's Story		Plastic Surgery: Before and After (N)		Big as Life: Obesity in America	
Disney	Even Stevens		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister [1]		That's So Raven		★ ★ "George of the Jungle 2" (2003, Comedy) Christopher Showerman. [CC]		That's So Raven		
E!	Mary-Kate & Ashley		E! News (N)		It's Good to Be		Heather Locklear: The E! True Hollywood Story Actress Heather Locklear. [1]		Scream Play (N)		Howard Stern		
FX	(3:30) ★ "Armageddon" (1998)		Fear Factor [1] [CC]		★ ★ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.		★ ★ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.		★ ★ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.		★ ★ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.		
HGTV	Bldg. Character		Landscapers		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Dream House		New Spaces		
Family	Full House [CC]		Full House [CC]		7th Heaven "Work" [1] [CC]		★ "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr.		Whose Line?		Whose Line?		
History	Modern Marvels "Garage Gadgets"		Modern Marvels "Coal Mines" [CC]		Modern Marvels Salt dependency.		Modern Marvels "Gold Mines" [CC]		Modern Marvels "Silver Mines" [CC]		Modern Marvels "Diamond Mines"		
Lifetime	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		The Nanny [CC]		The Nanny [CC]		Providence "Do the Right Thing" [1]		"Farewell, My Love" (1999) Gabrielle Fitzpatrick, Phillip Rhys. Premiere. [CC]		
MTV	Faking the Video		Faking the Video		Direct Effect [1]		Hard Rock Live		MTV Cribs [1]		Nick & Jessica		
NICK	SPLAT! [1]		Rugrats [1] [CC]		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Fairly Oddparents		Amanda		
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Serpents' Venom" [1]		★ "Spiders" (2000, Science Fiction) Lana Parrilla, Josh Greene. [1] [CC]		★ "Spiders 2" (2001, Horror) Stephanie Niznik, Greg Cromer. [1] [CC]		★ "Spiders 2" (2001, Horror) Stephanie Niznik, Greg Cromer. [1] [CC]		★ "Spiders 2" (2001, Horror) Stephanie Niznik, Greg Cromer. [1] [CC]		★ "Spiders 2" (2001, Horror) Stephanie Niznik, Greg Cromer. [1] [CC]		
SPIKE	Real TV [1]		Real TV [1] [CC]		World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]		Star Trek: The Next Generation [CC]		★ ★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sophie Marceau, Robert Carlyle. [1] [CC]		★ ★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sophie Marceau, Robert Carlyle. [1] [CC]		
TBS	Every-Raymond		Seinfeld [1] [CC]		Seinfeld [1] [CC]		Friends [1] [CC]		Family Guy [CC]		Family Guy [CC]		
TLC	Clean Sweep "Meditation on a Mess"		In a Fix "Gentleman's Den" [CC]		What Not to Wear "Ross" [CC]		For Better or for Worse (N)		To Be Announced		What Not to Wear "Ross" [CC]		
TNT	Charmed "Charmed Again" [CC]		Law & Order "Sweeps" [1]		Law & Order "Ramparts" [1]		★ ★ "Heat" (1995, Drama) Al Pacino. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. [CC] (DVS)		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Three Pies"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger [1] [CC]		JAG "Real Deal SEAL" [1] [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		
VHI	★ ★ "Flashdance" (1983, Drama) Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri. [1]		40 Greatest Rock Feuds [1]		Behind the Music Guns N' Roses. [1]		Rock Bodies Celebrity physiques. [1]		Fabulous Life Of... Behind the Music		Behind the Music		
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	UNIV	(15) Fútbol Copa América: Mexico vs. Uruguay. (En Vivo)			Mariana Noche		Amarte es Mi Pecado		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) [CC]		Baseball Tonight (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter (Live) [CC]					
	ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker		Streetball [CC]		Streetball [CC]		Road Trip to the Auto Show		Road Trip to the Auto Show		MLB Baseball Houston Astros at San Diego Padres. (Live) [CC]	
NEWS	CSN	I, Max (N)		SportsNite [CC]		MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)		SportsNite [CC]		Orioles All Access		The Best Damn Sports Show Period	
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) [CC]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball [CC]	
MOVIES	AMC	(4:30) ★ ★ ★ "The Birdcage" (1996)		★ ★ ★ "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford. A 34-year-old rookie displays an amazing baseball talent. 'PG'		Into Character (N)		★ ★ ★ "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford. 'PG'					
	TCM	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ ★ "A Star Is Born" (1954, Musical) Judy Garland. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ "A Child Is Waiting" (1963, Drama) Burt Lancaster. 'NR'		★ ★ "The Decks Ran Red" (1958) James Mason. 'NR'		Merry Andrew					
	HBO	★ ★ "Hero" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Dustin Hoffman. (1) 'PG-13' [CC]		★ ★ ★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. [1] 'PG-13' [CC]		★ ★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. [1] 'PG-13' [CC]		Black Tie Nights					
	MAX	★ ★ ★ "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987) Jack Nicholson, Cher. (1) 'R' [CC]		★ ★ ★ "Frailty" (2002, Suspense) Bill Paxton. (1) 'R' [CC]		★ ★ "Bad Boys II		★ ★ "Identity" (2003) John Cusack. (1) 'R' [CC]		★ ★ "Black Tie Nights			
	SHOW	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Flatliners" (1990) Kiefer Sutherland. 'R'		★ ★ "Best Men" (1998) Dean Cain. iTV Premiere. [1] 'R'		★ ★ "Days of Thunder" (1990) Tom Cruise. iTV Premiere. [1] 'PG-13' [CC]		Sparkhouse (iTV) (N) [1] [CC]					
	TMC	(1:15) ★ ★ "Housesitter" (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin. (1) 'PG' [CC]		★ ★ "Rob Roy" (1995, Drama) Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange, John Hurt. (1) 'R' [CC]		★ ★ "Fortress" (1993) Christopher Lambert. (1) 'R' [CC]							
STARZ!	(5:05) ★ ★ "Grumpier Old Men" (C)		(6:50) ★ ★ "Tears of the Sun" (2003, Action) Bruce Willis. (1) 'R' [CC]		★ ★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. [1] 'PG-13'								
ENCORE	(4:45) ★ ★ Bingo		(2:00) ★ ★ "Little Secrets" (2001) Evan Rachel Wood. 'PG'		★ ★ "Groundhog Day" (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray, Chris Elliott. [1] 'PG' [CC]		★ ★ "The Seventh Sign" (1988) Demi Moore. (1) 'R' [CC]		About-Night...				

Powerfully Electric

ROAD TEST | By summer's end, Ford Motor Co. will launch the 2005 Escape Hybrid, the first SUV powered by a gasoline-electric hybrid powerplant and the first hybrid vehicle on the market from a U.S.-based automaker.

But don't look for the 50- or 60-mile-per-gallon government fuel economy ratings that the smaller, lighter-weight Toyota and Honda hybrids have.

While declining to give final fuel economy numbers for the Escape Hybrid just yet, Ford officials have talked generally about the vehicle "getting up to 35 mpg" in city driving and as much as 40

mpg on the highway.

The test Escape — a four-wheel-drive model that topped out at more than \$32,000 with options — managed to eke out 40 mpg in city traffic. Off-road, on a rigorous, hilly dirt trail, it got just 13.1 mpg.

The only transmission is a continuously variable unit that the driver operates like an automatic, and there's a 330-volt nickel-metal hydride battery pack that stores excess energy for use later and powers the electric system.

The hybrid SUV drives like a



Detroit has loaded the Ford Escape hybrid with a cargo of expectations.

normal vehicle, with the engine controls deciding when the vehicle should be using electric power,

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TYPE: Front-engine, front-wheel-drive, five-passenger, compact sport utility vehicle

ENGINE: 2.3-liter, double overhead cam, Atkinson cycle, inline four cylinder mated to 70-kilo-watt, permanent magnet, AC synchronous electric motor

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WEIGHT: 3,792 pounds

LENGTH: 174.9 inches

MILEAGE: About 35 mpg city, 40 highway

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can produce a maximum 133 horsepower and 129 foot-pounds of torque at 4,500 rpm, while the electric motor has maximum 94 horses and instantaneous torque from startup.

The result is a maximum combined hybrid horsepower of 155, compared to the 153 horses in a regular four-cylinder Escape, and the 200 horsepower in a V6-powered Escape.

The Escape Hybrid can zip forward quite responsively. Indeed, Ford officials said acceleration is more like that of the V6-powered model.

On the outside of the SUV, there's little to show this is a different kind of Escape. The only obvious signs are unique wheels and the subtle battery pack vent on the side of the rear cargo area. ANN M. JOB (AP)

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AUTO

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Auto

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Auto

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DARCARS Automotive Group is seeking top-notch Service Manager. Must have excellent CSI, employee relations and organizational skills. We're looking for a driven professional with the ability to motivate, train and manage a large Service Dept. Excellent pay plan and great benefits. **Please fax resume 301-622-7028 in strictest confidence.**

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WEDDINGS
Realtor Puts Quaid's Bachelor Pad on Market

DENNIS QUAID, 50, celebrated Independence Day by getting married to Texas real estate agent KIMBERLY BUFFINGTON, 32. The wedding took place at an undisclosed site somewhere in Montana. Quaid's 12-year-old son, Jack, stood as the best man, while Buffington's brother was her bridal attendant. The couple met in 2003 when a mutual friend introduced them at a dinner in Austin. Quaid was previously married to actress P.J. Soles. He also was married to actress Meg Ryan from 1991 to 2001. (AP)



Any resemblance Kimberly Buffington bears to Meg Ryan is strictly intentional.



HONORS
Citizen Fame

Cambodian Prime Minister HUN SEN offered ANGELINA JOLIE citizenship Tuesday in recognition of her nature conservation work. Jolie, whose adopted son, Maddox, is Cambodian, told reporters after the meeting, "I would be honored, I think. I would certainly be thrilled. So I'm sure I'll be moving forward to actually receiving that." (AP)

DEATHS
Youngest Douglas Dies

Kirk Douglas's youngest son, who battled drug and alcohol problems for years, was found dead Tuesday inside an apartment building in New York, police said. ERIC DOUGLAS,

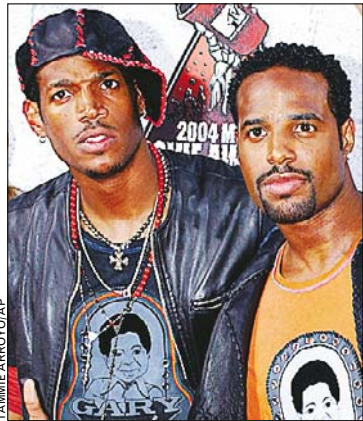
46, was discovered after someone flagged down a passing police car. There were no signs of foul play, police said. An autopsy was planned. An aspiring actor and comedian, he never found the success of his father or of brother Michael Douglas. In

1997, he pleaded guilty to cocaine possession after his arrest for accepting a shipment of more than 1,000 anti-depressant pills. (AP)



LAWSUITS
Wayans Brothers Sued for Bad Movie

Mario Pittore and brothers Jason, Jon and James Coppola sued the WAYANS BROTHERS last week in federal court for stealing the idea for "White Chicks" from them. They are seeking \$15 million in damages. "We feel not only does it rip us off, but it's not even as good," said Pittore, 30. Their script, "Johnny Bronx," is about a bumbling black FBI agent who impersonates a white man to infiltrate the mob. (AP)



Could a Hollywood script be unoriginal?

ROLES
We're Inspired Already

BEN AFFLECK will play former college basketball coach Don Haskins in Disney's "Glory Road," an upcoming movie about Haskins's 1966 team,



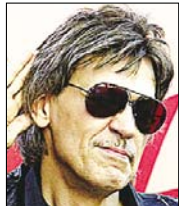
the first to win a national title with five black starters. "I always liked their movies and I thought they were movies kids could watch," said Haskins, who coached 38 years at the school now known as the University of Texas at El Paso. Filming is tentatively scheduled to begin this year. (AP)

SNUBS
Key to Paris: Denied!

It seems that many people have been unable to resist PARIS HILTON. But JOHN KAY of the rock group Steppenwolf did. Kay told a Canadian newspaper that Hilton asked him to let her use the band's 1968 anthem "Born To Be Wild" on her on-the-road TV show, "The Simple Life." Kay said he refused the idea outright. "There are certain



Hilton



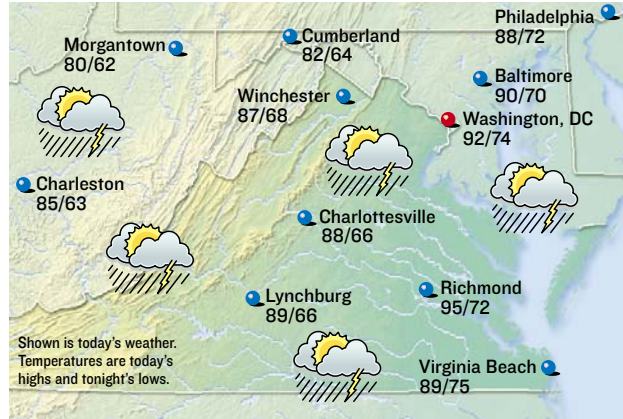
Kay

things even a rock and roller will not stoop to, and this is one of them," Kay told the Toronto Star. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today: Partly sunny, thunderstorm 92°
Tonight: Thunderstorm 74°
Thursday: Partly sunny, thunderstorm 90° / 72°
Friday: Mostly sunny 90° / 70°
Saturday: Mostly sunny 90° / 74°
Sunday: Mostly sunny 92° / 74°

Regional Weather



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Year to date 19.47"
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Normal year to date 19.94"

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Regional Forecast

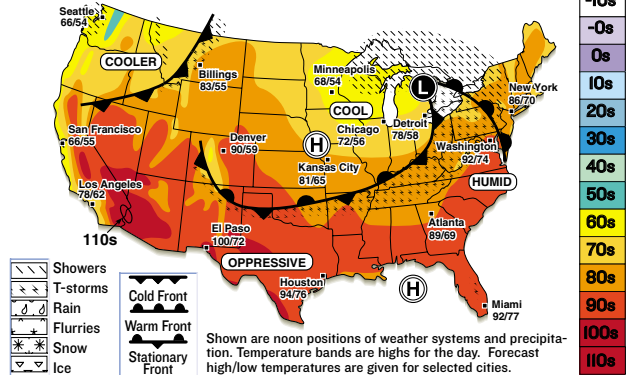
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, hot, humid, thunderstorm. High 92. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, warm, humid, perhaps a thunderstorm early. Low 74.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:36 p.m.
Moonrise today none
Moonset today 11:39 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, July 7



National Cities

Table with 2 columns: City and Today Hi/Low. Cities include Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Orlando, Seattle.

World Cities

Table with 2 columns: City and Today Hi/Low. Cities include Amsterdam, Athens, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Calgary, Dublin, Geneva, Moscow, Rome, Sydney, Tokyo.

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR, Jigar Shah writes that each driver should ensure that he or she does not engage in any activities that would distract from the road (July 6). However, I'd say that one of the most distracting activities would be holding a phone to your ear while driving. A driver can easily lose his or her overall concentration while holding a phone, carrying on a conversation, pushing the gas or brake pedal and steering a vehicle all at the same time. While I don't believe that all phones should be banned, I feel that headsets should be required on all phones in use while driving.

—DAVID EARP
Via e-mail



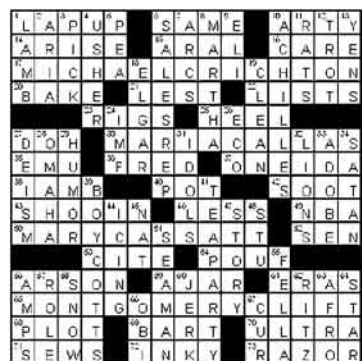
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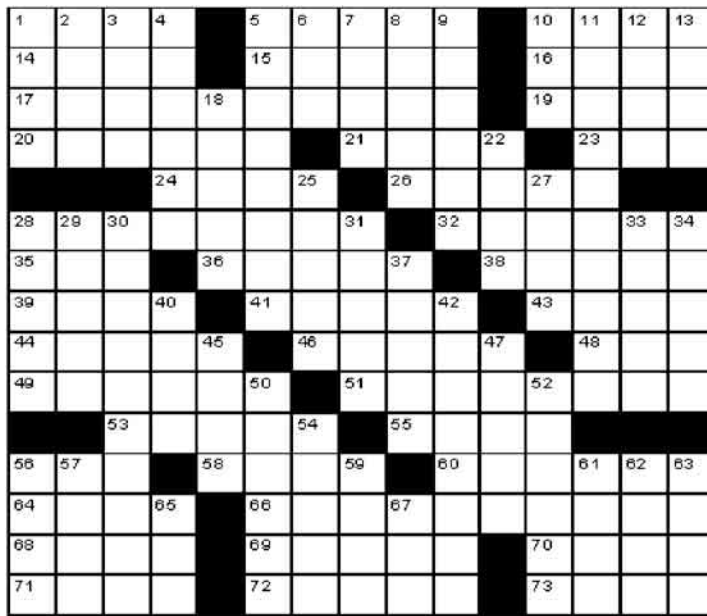
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: That's Typical | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 City name ending, sometimes
- 5 Back biter?
- 10 Soon, to a poet
- 14 Large chunk of Earth
- 15 Hosiery shade
- 16 Sheltered spot
- 17 87, as opposed to 93
- 19 "Jurassic Park" terror
- 20 FedEx inquiry
- 21 Rectangular boat
- 23 Classic TV muscleman
- 24 Fastball, slangily
- 26 Susan Lucci soap role
- 28 Noted shootout site
- 32 Fishes, in a way
- 35 Herd word
- 36 Vertical graph component
- 38 Exuberant cry
- 39 Second Amendment concern
- 41 Seed covering
- 43 Lobster serving
- 44 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
- 46 Narrow furrow
- 48 Bit of financial planning, for short
- 49 Eskimo garb



- 51 Hogwarts grad, perhaps
- 53 Nymph of myth
- 55 TV doctor
- 56 Roman candle path
- 58 Made a picture
- 60 Ultimate goal
- 64 Use one's peepers
- 66 Everyman
- 68 Chip's partner
- 69 Sleepy

- 70 Success for a closer
- 71 Toon panda
- 72 Bob's vehicles?
- 73 Kirk's journey
- DOWN**
- 1 Homer's firstborn
- 2 Consumer
- 3 Capital where Lettish is spoken
- 4 South American cowboy

- 5 Notable ancient landfall
- 6 Boat mover
- 7 Big galoots
- 8 Swiftly, to
- Shakespeare
- 9 Saint-Tropez, e.g.
- 10 Fake it
- 11 Shampoo label designation
- 12 Redundant partner of

- "done with"
- 13 On deck
- 18 Suspicious
- 22 Strong and sinewy
- 25 Campaign issue
- 27 Checked item
- 28 Nebraska city
- 29 Book of Muslim sacred writings
- 30 It's often caught in winter
- 31 Santa's mail
- 33 France's longest river
- 34 Kind of system
- 37 Barber's sharpener
- 40 Animal fluids
- 42 Space cadets
- 45 Placed down
- 47 Handling brilliantly
- 50 Gold measures
- 52 Favorite son, maybe
- 54 New Jersey skater
- 56 "Same Time, Next Year" actor
- 57 Horse hue
- 59 Are in the past?
- 61 Almost closed
- 62 Zero, to Sampras
- 63 Chive kin
- 65 G, but not H
- 67 Carpet color?

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Avoid meaningless courtesies and gestures, which are performed by rote. Be sure that your encounters with others are meaningful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be patient with yourself when others are not meeting your expectations. Not everyone has the stamina or special skills you can boast of.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You and a loved one may not agree on a previously discussed move. It may be time to compromise. But remember, your happiness counts, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — This is a good day to begin improving your spending habits. Make no mistake about it: what you do now will affect your marketability later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — With the backing of someone with more practical experience, you are able to make a tricky financial decision — just in time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You can avoid interruptions and move solidly toward the accomplishment of an important goal. Money matters are highlighted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may not have a firm grasp of your own current circumstances as the day begins, but key lessons can be learned on the spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Emotional pressure may increase dramatically — until you say what must be said. Look to Virgo's words for some truth.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Now, perhaps more than ever, you will be driven by an internal force you cannot resist. You can channel your energy in a creative vein.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Routine affairs may seem even less interesting than usual. Make no mistake, however: Your direct involvement is still necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may enjoy increased energy and a renewed desire to fulfill a favorite dream. Start slowly, increase the tempo gradually.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may have to be painfully honest with yourself to benefit from your own current circumstances. An important lesson can be learned.

LIVE ONLINE

VP Edwards?

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Bush-Cheney '04 spokesman **SCOTT STANZEL** and John Kerry adviser **TAD DEVINE** were online Tuesday and fielded questions about Kerry's choice of Sen. John Edwards as his running mate.

What is your general impression of Kerry's pick?

STANZEL: We look forward to the spirited debate with the Kerry-Edwards ticket. As the first- and fourth-most liberal members of the Senate, Kerry and Edwards are out of the mainstream — not only of the country, but of their own party.

Didn't Edwards and Kerry attack each other all through the primaries?

STANZEL: Many reporters are already pointing out how this is John Kerry's ultimate flip-flop. John Kerry said he'd choose someone who could step in as president, but he picked the one guy he said was too inexperienced to do the job.

What do you think of the Republicans' ad touting Sen. John McCain as Kerry's first choice for veep? Could it backfire?

DEVINE: I think they run an ad with John McCain and George Bush together at some risk to their campaign. Voters will think, "Why can't John McCain be the vice presidential nominee instead of Dick Cheney?"

Didn't Bush and McCain attack each other all through the 2000 primaries?

DEVINE: What President Bush did to Sen. McCain in the South Carolina primary was the worst kind of politics.

We are not surprised that a Republican senator would endorse a Republican president for re-election. Having said that, I think that most Americans would agree that John McCain is a patriot and someone who is honest about the political process and who, unlike the president and vice president, is willing to reach across party lines on behalf of the American people.

Today on Live Online

1 P.M.: Filmmaker Esteban Uyarra talks about the documentary "War Feels Like War," a chronicle of the reporters and photographers covering the Iraq War.

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- ☐ Does anyone in your family suffer from headaches, nasal congestion, or other sinus problems at night or in the morning?
- ☐ Is there a smoker in the house?
- ☐ Do you have dogs, cats or other pets?
- ☐ Do you notice "musty" or "stale" odors when the furnace or air conditioner runs?
- ☐ Do you notice dust on your furniture shortly after cleaning?
- ☐ Does it seem like there is not enough air flow coming from your vents?
- ☐ Is your furnace equipped only with a standard throw-away fiberglass filter?

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